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SUBJ: COMPLETION OF AEC ENRICHMENT CONTRACTING

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1. SCIATT DELIVERED APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF REFTEL A TO DR ETEMAD OF ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN MORNING AUGUST 6 AND EMPHASIZED THAT ALTHOUGH REMAINING SIX CONTRACTS PENDING WITH IRAN WILL HAVE TO BE CONDITIONAL UPON A FAVORABLE FINDING CONCERNING PLUTONIUM RECYCLE IN US, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS COMMITTED USG TO FULFILLMENT OF CONTRACTS FROM US SUPPLY SOURCES.

2. DR ETEMAD EXPRESSED PLEASURE WITH THE NEWS, SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE SHAH AND THE PRIME MINISTER IMMEDIATELY, AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH US FURTHER ABOUT THE PENDING CONTRACTS.

3. HE STATED THAT GOI WOULD PROBABLY PREFER NOW TO REVERT TO ITS ORIGINAL PLAN TO CONSTRUCT EIGHT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AT SIX MONTH INTERVALS BEGINNING IN 1981 (FOUR IN THE 600-800 MWE RANGE FOLLOW-
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OWED BY FOUR IN THE 800-1000 MWE RANGE). PERHAPS THIS WOULD

REQUIRE RENEGOTIATION OF THE TWO CONTRACTS ALREADY SIGNED, BUT HE WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH A LETTER FROM THE AEC ACKNOWLEDGING GOI INTENT TO FUEL FOUR REACTORS UNDER THE FIRST TWO CONTRACTS.

4. DR ETEMAD TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE HIS INTEREST IN:
(1) RECOVERING THE DOWNPAYMENT ALREADY MADE ON THE PENDING CONTRACTS (REFTEL B), WHICH HE REQUIRES URGENTLY FOR INTERNAL OPERATIONS, AND (2) STARTING NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD AN AEC AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION WITH IRAN (REFTEL C).
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